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1. [redacted] three Soviet destroyers of the KOTLIN-class were observed and photographed on an eastern course in the Fehmarn Belt [redacted] The destroyers ran in line ahead, making approximately 15 knots;

No special features

or alterations were observed with the armament and electronic equipment. The guns and torpedo mountings were covered with tarpaulins. 50X1-HUM

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Comment: [redacted] the three destroyers of the KOTLIN-class had been identified off the [redacted] coast on their way south. Presumably at dawn, [redacted] the vessels took oil from the naval tanker NARA in the sea area [redacted] and afterwards ran through the Great Belt into the Baltic Sea.

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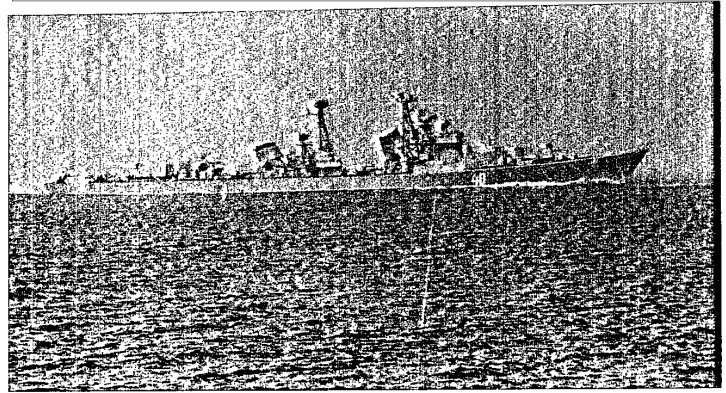
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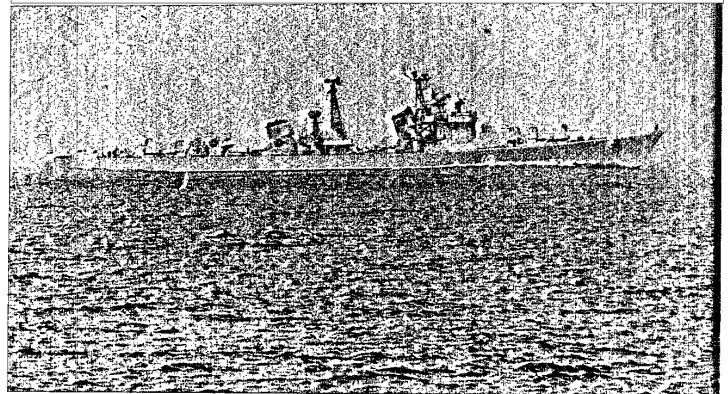
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